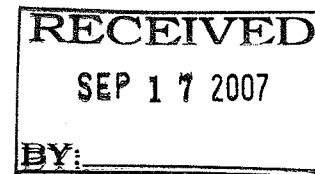


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Dear Governor Schwarzenegger and Elected State Politicians:

As a forty-six year old life-long resident of California, I fully support a bond measure financing High-Speed Rail to be placed on the November 2008 ballot. The benefits of high-speed rail to California's economy and environment are considerable. California's demographics now and in the near-future call for follow-through on the many years' work already undertaken by the California High Speed Rail Authority for the following reasons:

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- California is a first-world country/state with a third-world population growth rate;
- The LA – Bay Area air corridor is the busiest in the world and presently at or near capacity;
- California, like all industrialized countries, needs to reduce its carbon footprint by reducing reliance on the automobile. High-speed rail will offer fast, efficient, and convenient connections city center to city center;
- Construction of a high-speed rail network would help ensure California's competitiveness in a global economy;
- Lastly, infrastructural investment provides jobs—lots of them—statewide.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the Governor and other State politicians to leave a tremendous legacy to the people of California. Get to work, and get it done!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jordan DeStaeble", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

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